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Great Majestic Ranges

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JUNE 5th to 12th

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SAVE \$8.00

As a special inducement during our demonstration week only, with every MAJESTIC RANGE sold (prices always the same), we will give free, one handsome set of ware as illustrated here. Every piece of this ware is the best of its kind. Not a piece that is not needed in every kitchen. It cannot possibly be bought for less than \$8.00. This ware is on exhibition at our store. DON'T FAIL TO SEE IT.

Which Shall It Be

Do you intend to continue laboring, burning valuable fuel and destroying high-priced food with that old worn-out cook stove?

You KNOW that old stove eats up a lot of fuel each year.

You KNOW you have trouble in getting it to bake just right, in fact, spoil a batch of bread every once in a while—you know it costs considerable for yearly repairs.

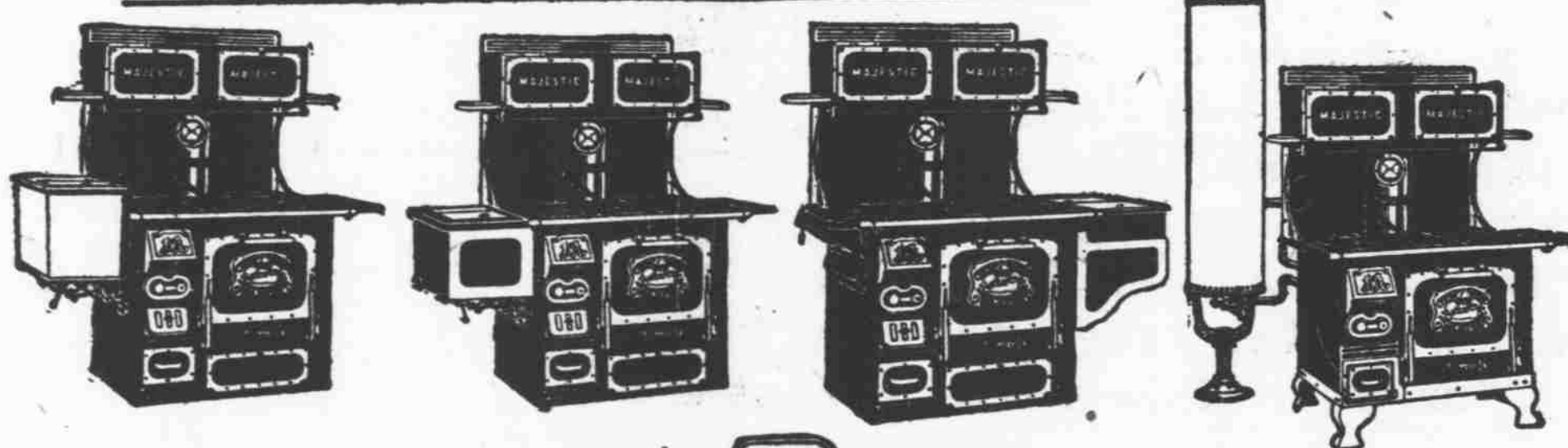
Stop and think and figure. Wouldn't it pay you to buy a good range—a range with a reputation—

Great Majestic MALLEABLE AND CHARCOAL IRON Range

You make no mistake in buying the GREAT MAJESTIC—it's the range with THE REPUTATION—ask your neighbors. Then, too, it's made just right and of the right kind of material—MALLEABLE AND CHARCOAL IRON—riveted together practically air tight—lined with pure asbestos—parts being malleable can't break—has a movable reservoir and an oven that doesn't warp—that's why the MAJESTIC uses so little fuel, bakes just right every day in the year (browns bread just right all over without turning), heats 15 gallons of water while breakfast is cooking—properly handled lasts a lifetime, and costs practically nothing for repairs.

Don't buy the range you expect to last a lifetime "unsight unseen"; you'll be sure to be disappointed. Come to our store during demonstration week, see the GREAT MAJESTIC—have its many exclusive features explained—find out why the MAJESTIC is 300% stronger than other ranges where most ranges are weakest.

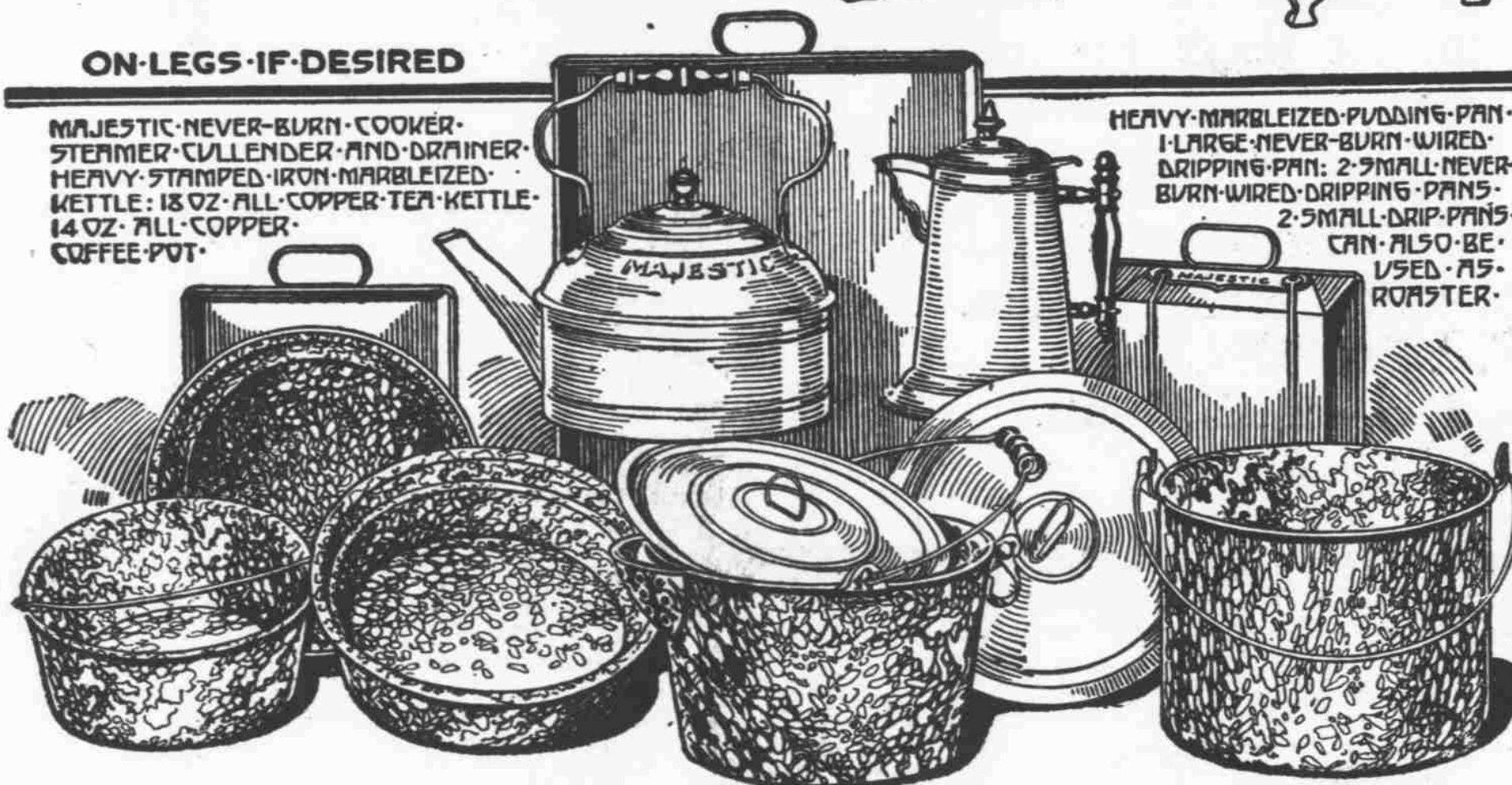
MAJESTIC RANGES ARE MADE IN ALL SIZES AND STYLES



ON-LEGS-IF-DESIRED

MAJESTIC NEVER-BURN COOKER-STEAMER-CULLENDER-AND-DRAINER-HEAVY-STEAMER-IRON-MARBLEIZED-KETTLE-18 OZ. ALL-COPPER-TEA-KETTLE-14 OZ. ALL-COPPER-COFFEE-POT.

HEAVY-MARBLEIZED-PUDGING-PAN-1-LARGE-NEVER-BURN-WIRED-DIPPING-PAN-2-7-MALL-NEVER-BURN-WIRED-DIPPING-PANS-2-SMALL-DIPPING-PANS-CAN-ALSO-BE-USED-AS-ROASTER.



**Don't Overlook the Date. This is a Special
Invitation to You and Your Friends
and Neighbors**

Bland Hardware Co.,

Hendersonville, North Carolina

Successors to
Clarke Hardware Co.

SPECIAL RAILROAD RATES TO GOOD ROADS CONVENTION.

Begin to Make Arrangements to Attend
This Convention.

There has just been issued from the office of the Associated Railways of Virginia and the Carolinas an excursion tariff circular, No. 5453, which gives the rates that will be in force on account of the North Carolina Good Roads Convention which will be held at Wrightsville Beach, Wilmington, June 21st to 23rd inclusive. The excursion rates published are on the following railroads:

Atlantic Coast Line Railway Company.
Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railway Company.
Durham and Southern Railway Company.

Norfolk Southern Railway Company.
Seaboard Air Line Railway Company.
Southern Railway Company.
Winston-Salem Southbound Railway Company.

The rates are three cents per mile for the round trip, plus thirty-five cents, which are on sale June 15th and are good to return so as to reach destination by midnight of the 26th. Any one who intend to take advantage of these rates and attend the Convention, and who start at depots where the agent does not have the coupon tickets should notify the agent ahead of time so that he can procure such coupon tickets.

TOO MUCH FOR ONE STORK.

Arrival of Boy is Climax to Bewildering Number of Animal Births.
John Harman, of near New Market, had an exciting time Monday night when he was awakened by considerable noise in the barn. Hurriedly donning his clothing, he rushed down

to investigate and was greeted with a new colt.

He had hardly finished looking it over when a lowing in the stables began, and going there was astonished to find a pretty little calf had arrived.

At the woodshed he found a whole nest of little bird dog pups and on returning to his room was astonished to find that his wife had presented him with a bouncing baby boy in his absence.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

PARKER COTTON MILLS COMPY.

Greenville, S. C.
April 22nd, 1916.
Mr. W. A. Merritt, Agent,
The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the U. S.
Greenville, S. C.

Dear Sir:
I acknowledge receipt of check No. 2494, drawn by the Equitable Life Assurance Society on the National Bank of Commerce, New York, for \$250,000, in settlement of policy which the Parker Cotton Mills Company had been carrying on the life of Mr. L. W. Parker.

I wish to thank you for your promptness in settling this claim. The Proof of Death was made out just about one week ago and to have received the check so quickly, shows excellent service on the part of yourself and your company.

Yours very truly,
PARKER COTTON MILLS COMPANY,
W. E. Beattie, Treasurer.

See Jackson & Morris representing the above company. adv

WOMEN LIVE LONGER THAN MEN.

Do you know that the average length of life for white males is 50.2 years, for negro males 34.1 years, for white females 53.6 years, and for negro females 37.7 years? The reason for

this is believed to be two-fold: first, that nearly all the suicides, murders and accidental deaths are men, and next, that men indulge to excess in alcohol, tobacco, over-eating and various forms of vice more than women.

Doctor Albert Burr, in speaking of the use of tobacco, says: "There are volumes of evidence in support of the statement that smoking is responsible for much of the premature senility of men. Nearly twice as many women as men live to be a hundred."

It is exceedingly important that we women keep our health and strength and minds clear to care for the coming generation. How important it is, then, that we use every influence possible to keep our young girls from contracting the snuff habit. Almost every woman who uses snuff will say, "I was taught it when I was a child, but I wish I had never learned it." Those who know what a filthy thing snuff is would not put it in their mouths unless the habit were fastened very strongly on them.—Mrs. Hutt in Progressive Farmer.

STATE NEWS.

The Rocky Mount Mills have announced that they will expend \$100,000 on additions and improvements.

The town of Huntersville has awarded a contract for the erection of a \$20,000 high school building.

Dr. Hubert A. Royster of Raleigh, has been appointed assistant surgeon in the Medical Reserve Corps of the Navy.

A cement-mixing machine has been purchased by the board of aldermen of Monroe and soon convicts will be put to work building new streets for that city.

The city authorities of Monroe have furnished their policemen with an automobile to be used in answering calls to suburbs of the city.

Smith Bracey, a Tar Heel promoter, was arrested in New York last week in connection with an alleged stock-swindling scheme involving more than \$100,000. He is accused of using the mails to defraud, based on literature he is alleged to have sent out in an effort to sell stock in a North Carolina mine, near Monroe, in Union county.

Chapel Hill dedicated in Thursday of last week her new school house which is said to be best equipped and most conveniently arranged building of the kind in the State. It cost \$50,000.

Theodore Trivett, a thirteen-year-old lad of Iredell was crushed to death by a tree falling on him that an older brother had cut down to destroy a crow's nest.

Fifteen pastors of High Point have arranged to conduct a city-wide revival to begin in that place June 1st. The meetings will be held in a tent that has been erected that will hold 2,000 people.

The Fourth National Bank of Fayetteville that was suspended some time ago is being reorganized with a capital stock of \$100,000.

Miss Louise Daniels Worth, daughter of Mr. C. W. Worth of Wilmington, and niece of Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, has become a motion picture player and friends are much interested to learn within the past few days that she is meeting with success in New York.

Governor Locke Craig and George S. Powell, president and secretary, respectively, of the Appalachian Park Association, have received assurances that they will receive a herd of 25 elk and a herd of at least a dozen buffaloes for the Pisgah Forest reservation.

SHORT CUTS.

The little cakes of paraffin taken from the tops of our jelly may be used many times. I put a cake of paraffin in an old woolen stocking, and when stove is warm rub it with this, and the stove will look like new.

Many old rags can be made into beautiful braided or crocheted rugs. The stores show them in pretty patterns, for a good big price.

I concluded that the common round tin boxes were so nice I could not throw them away, so I bought cretonne in a pretty assortment of colors and covered them, then took a brass ring about an inch in diameter and crocheted around it fastened it to center of lid, making a small handle. Some boxes I used for a receptacle to hold my husband's collars. The small ones made nice catch-all boxes for the dresser or library table or desk.

A large box about a foot high I covered inside and out and used it for a waste paper basket. This was really beautiful. You could use linen and stencil it or you could use silk (according to your own taste and pocket book). These boxes finished cost such a price in the stores it is impossible for the ordinary person to possess them. A tin cracker can covered with brocade silk costs six dollars. This sounds impossible, but such is the case, and with a little care and trouble by the use of a little glue, a needle and thread, a piece of silk, linen or cretonne and a brass ring, we can be the proud owner of a useful as well as ornamental article for the household.

I needed slippers for the bedroom and could not afford to buy them, so I took an old felt hat or two I found in the attic and cut holes with my shoes as a pattern. I used the felt double and overcast edges. I found they were very warm and useful.

An old hot water bottle with the top

cut off and inserted into a real little linen bag either plain or embroidered with draw strings in top makes a good receptacle for soiled diapers when one goes visiting.

I made a rubber apron from an old raincoat. It is made like a butcher's apron and saves the clothing to a surprising extent, thus making washing and ironing lighter for the mother of a large family.—Mrs. W. H. Goodwin in National Stockman and Farmer.

AN OLD LESSON.

When the Great Teacher said, "I am the vine, ye are the branches" he doubtless had in mind the fact that vine and branches cannot live without the vine, nor does the vine long survive without the branches which contain its lungs the leaves. In other words leaders and workers are equally important to the success of any cause. No movement prospers without leaders, yet its success must depend on the rank and file, just common folks like most of us. In most movements toward agricultural betterment there is a tendency to forget these facts, a disposition to leave too much to leaders. If the just causes of agriculture are to succeed this lesson taught twenty centuries ago must be learned by majorities.—National Stockman and Farmer.

FISHING PARTY.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shipman, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Andrews, Mrs. Thos. Shipman, Mrs. James Williams, Mrs. S. H. Gilreath, Mrs. John Forest, Miss Ella Phillips and T. Few Shipman went to Tuxedo Friday on a fishing party. The ladies, being a little doubtful of the certainty of catching plenty of fish, had prepared a bountiful dinner which was enjoyed by all.